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Greetings to our Palomar District Members!



From District President Rosalia Zamora rosalia1947@att.net (760) 532-8181
"This is my 25th anniversary with the Federation!"

Please take the time to read this newsletter! Last month, I sent via MailChimp to each of the **352** members in the District database a "Survey" to learn how your District could improve in the way we do things such as meetings, workshops, fundraisers, seminars, etc. This survey was designed to help your new officers. The answers are a simple yes or no and, if you want to give a reason why not, now's your chance to speak up and do it anonymously. To date, I've received one in the mail and four via e-mail. If you would like another copy of the Survey, please let me know and I will send it to you or see attached. We were hoping to have all the responses by May 31st and would really appreciate your help!

Since we were unable to have our District Convention, this will be the closing newsletter for this administration. To the District officers, District program chairmen, District Special Appointees, Club Presidents and Club Officers and Chairmen, Club Delegates and Alternates – I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It was not an easy ride, but we made it. To all the members, thank you for joining or renewing with your club. With a new administration coming on board on June 1st, we are beginning to gather information that will be helpful to our successors. **Congratulations to your new Executive Committee:**

President	Judy Pantazo
1st VP-Dean of Chairmen	Nancy B Jones
2nd VP-Membership	Bev York
3rd VP-Programs	Joye Davisson
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Treasurer	Carole May
Assistant Treasurer	Rita Christie
Parliamentarian	Rosalia Zamora

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin



Maggie Owen, WC Oceanside

In Memoriam

Maggie Owen, an avid and dedicated supporter of the Woman's Club of Oceanside, Palomar District Federation, and Stars of Palomar, passed away on March 2nd. Maggie was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a devoted wife to the love of her life, Kenny, and family.

Maggie's Memorial Service is tentatively planned for June 18 (her birthday) at 1:30 p.m. at Mission San Luis Rey. The family would appreciate any cards you send. The address is: The Owen Family, 4031 Via Serra, Oceanside, 92057. A donation in Maggie's name will be given to the Palomar District Hazel Erickson Scholarship Fund. Our wonderful Maggie will be missed by all of us who knew her and her beautiful personality!

*Rosalia Zamora, Palomar District President and
Myrna Binford, Stars of Palomar President*

HONORING MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED Joye Davisson, Inspirational Chair joyead@cox.net

To all of our Clubs: Members who have passed away since our 2019 District Convention will be honored at our next District event. Please send a list of your club's deceased members to Joye Davisson, 13733 Celestial Road, Poway, 92064 or email at joyead@cox.net.

2019 ANNUAL NARRATIVES/REPORTS Bev York, 1st Vice-President/Dean york.bev@gmail.com

WE DID IT!! To all ten of our clubs and our Stars of Palomar affiliate club: Give yourselves a big hand and a pat on the back (not necessarily at the same time) – WE DID IT! All our narratives and Statistical Reports went to CFWC online and on time!! We found it wasn't quite as easy as advertised, didn't we? But anything worth doing well has a learning curve and we negotiated those curves tremendously well. Thank you to every narrative writer, every club Dean and every club President for making it happen! The Palomar Board and especially your 1st VP are very proud of you, of the projects you completed in 2019 and the skill with which you documented them in the narratives. Thank you for coming together as a solid team to show the other 17 districts in CFWC that by working together anything is possible, even going from zero digital submittals to 100% digital submittals in 1 year.

A few items I urge you to put with your narratives notes to help you next year:

- 1) Pay close attention to the deadlines Palomar's Dean gives you; those are your club deadlines, not the ones CFWC mentions. CFWC is addressing only the District Dean, who sets your deadlines. There was some last-minute confusion about certain due dates and we almost missed the final deadline as a result; that would have been devastating for all of us, after all our hard work.
- 2) Narratives and Statistical Reports both have the same deadline.
- 3) Keep the workbooks and materials from our Reports Workshop; there will be minor changes, particularly in the names for some program areas, but the basic process will stay the same.
- 4) Read the Workbook! 99% of the questions I was asked were answered in the workbook. Sometimes it's faster to ask a question than to look up the answer but please get in the habit of referring to the workbook first when you have a question. If you don't find the answer there, it's time to ask.

Again, thank you for the great job writing the narratives and for helping us reach our goal of 100% digital reporting! I look forward to a lot of "high fives" with you when we're finally allowed to meet again in person to distribute the award certificates (both the Palomar District and CFWC winners). I particularly look forward to meeting in person those of you whom I only know via email at this point, after we shared so many messages during the narratives' process! I already think of you as my friends, but it's not official until we can meet and share a hug!

2nd Vice President - Membership Dues and Club Rosters Due at Convention

Nancy B Jones, 2nd Vice-President/Membership 11nanb.jones74@gmail.com

Thank you for preparing your Club roster and paying District, CFWC, and GFWC dues by the deadline. All clubs complied, and our District met the CFWC deadline. As of January, Clubs had been holding the dues for new members and should have included those new members.

The GFWC Palomar District would like to honor each Club's Rookie of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Clubwoman of the Year.

A few little background notes about these members would be helpful to round out your nomination.

- *How long has she been a member? Your Rookie should be in her first or second year of membership.
- *Has she served on the Board?
- *What is her special interest - does she work with fundraisers, scholarships, membership, or projects?
- *Why has she been chosen for this award?

Please send your nominations to 11nanb.jones74@gmail.com by May 30th.

4th Vice President - Fundraising Stay at Home Tea

Judy Pantazo jatwell222@sbcglobal.net

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Stay at Home Tea. Your contributions have really helped. Do not forget you can still give if you have not already done so. With everything else that has gone on just as we sent this to everyone, it would be no wonder if it did not slip your mind! But, we still need to collect money for the District expenses; that is something that never changes. And, if we do not collect enough through things like fundraisers, eventually, we will have to increase District dues to accommodate for the difference. Here is hoping we never come to that situation. We still have some great believers in CFWC and the District. But again, thank you to all who have and who will contribute.

Parliamentary Patter

Pat Harvey, Palomar District Parliamentarian 760-630-7686 PJAspray@aol.com

Two recommendations to help you save time at your meetings:

Minutes

It is not necessary to have a motion to approve the minutes. This is one of the situations where the Chair can "assume" the motion, as the only motion that can be made is to approve the minutes. The Chair simply says "The next business in order is the approval of the minutes of (date). Are there any corrections?"

"Corrections" is the proper term, as deletions or additions are actually corrections.

If there are none, the chair says, "Hearing none, the minutes of (date) are approved as presented."

If there are corrections and after all the corrections have been made, the Chair says, "The minutes of (date) are approved as corrected." The Chair then proceeds immediately to the next order of business.

Treasurer's Report

It is not necessary, or in fact even proper, to approve a monthly treasurer's report.

The monthly treasurer's report is a simple statement of current circumstances, and no action is necessary or proper. As with any report that does not recommend a specific action, no approval or other action by the assembly is necessary. In the case of the treasurer's report, there is a further reason that it should not be approved, the members of the assembly have not looked at the account books and cannot verify the accuracy of the report. Therefore they cannot approve it. The only financial report that is approved is a yearly auditor's report.

When it is time for the treasurer's report, the Chair asks the treasurer to give the report, the treasurer gives the report and the treasurer, or more properly the Chair, asks if there are any questions. After the questions have been answered, the Chair thanks the treasurer and proceeds to the next order of business.



GFWC Special Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention "PURSE PROJECT"

Bev York, 1st Vice-President/Dean (This was part of Bev's Dean's report to CFWC Board on February 28)

Our efforts to support the GFWC Signature Program, the Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention "PURSE Project" made two large deliveries of purses, tote bags and personal items to homeless shelters in the North San Diego County area.

The first delivery of 31 purses and personal items collected from all 10 of our clubs was made in June to the Women's Resource Center in Oceanside to help survivors of partner abuse and their families.

The second delivery of 32 purses and personal items was made in December, one week before Christmas, to The Alabaster Jar Project, a program that rehabilitates and empowers survivors of human trafficking. As a result of these projects, our members are much better educated now about this widespread cancer in our society and the need to do everything we can to end it once and for all.

ARTS Community Service Program GFWC Palomar District Art Festival "Celebrate Creativity"

February 25 Joye Davisson, Arts Festival Chairman for GFWC Palomar District

The Art Festival on February 25, 2020, in Poway was enjoyed by a great group of 31 ladies. Hamburger Factory once again came through with a delish brunch. Phyllis Audiss read two of the creative writing submissions.

Photography and creative writing as well as crafts and art entries were judged and admired. Once again, our art judge was impressed with the quality of the art entered - about nine pieces. A great number of photos were entered, about 25. Congratulations to our Best of Show pieces. With thanks to co-chairmen: Phyllis Audiss for creative writing, Debbie Bainbridge for photography, Beatriz Liner for crafts, and Joye Davisson for art.



You will be glad to know that when polled by CFWC President-Elect Pam Ament, CFWC District Deans who are moving up to Presidents next year definitely want to continue with the Art Contests and displays at Convention. They voted in favor of keeping the categories much as they are now - AND continuing the Music competition with a scholarship for the winner. ***Thank you for joining us as we Celebrated Creativity!***

Education Community Service Program GFWC Palomar District SCHOLARSHIP

Nancy B Jones, Hazel Erickson Scholarship Chairman for GFWC Palomar District

This year's annual District Scholarship for \$500 will be awarded to a student attending MiraCosta College. The recipient will be chosen by the college scholarship office in mid-May. We will invite her to share about her challenges and future plans at a Palomar District meeting. If she is away at college, her speech will be shared in the Palomar Telescope. We just don't know what will be happening in the fall, but we look forward to meeting her!

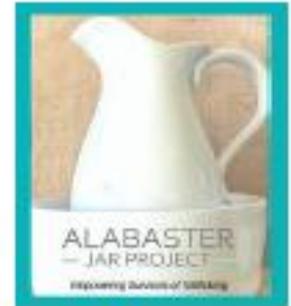


STARS of Palomar – GFWC Palomar District Affiliate Club

Myrna Binford, President 760-728-6393 mbin9@hotmail.com

If you have ever served as a Club President in Palomar District, you are cordially invited to join us! We meet in an informal setting having lunch, hear guest speakers, conduct opportunity drawings, and share wonderful camaraderie amongst ourselves. We also have a fun Christmas party in December. The dues are only \$15. Even though the

datablanks have been turned in, it's okay to join or renew because we are an affiliate club and dues have already been paid as a group. Please call me if you have any questions or would like a membership application. I look forward to hearing from you as we begin a new administration!



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With housing, positive employment history and new job skills, women are able to achieve self-sufficiency and rebuild their lives.

Currently volunteers make these all-natural products to help us in raising funds to launch our Justice Enterprise. We hope to be able to provide the women in our housing program with positive employment history and income while in our program.

Your purchase directly supports women who have survived trafficking, prostitution, and addiction.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

You purchase our all-natural hand-made, high-quality products. The more products we sell, the more income we can provide to survivors we employ. Survivors get a second chance at life and you made an impact!

Thanks for partnering with us!

NEWS FROM OUR CLUBS: Please see the attached flyer for a chance to win a beautiful quilt from the Julian Woman's Club! Remember to send your event flyers to Rosalia so that they can be included on the District Website and Facebook page!

The Woman's Club of Vista GFWC

The Club celebrated its second Women of Achievement fundraiser on March 7th. The event honored Eleanor Hutchins, Julie Lowen, and Nancy B Jones for their service to the community. The Woman of the Year was: Eleanor Hutchins.

The committee started planning months ago, and the event was appreciated by about 100 in attendance. Delicious food, many generous raffle baskets, and intriguing silent auction items brought plenty of bids. The Club's scholarship fund was enhanced, and the committee headed by Karen Rott and then Tonya Brynie can be proud of the event's success.



From the Editor, Nancy B Jones: I thank you for the privilege of representing and informing our Palomar District Clubs to improve our community service! Thank you for sending:

- * articles about your club activities and flyers for events and fundraisers.
- * articles from your newsletters –

Articles can be extracted from your newsletter if you send a copy to the new District newsletter editor.

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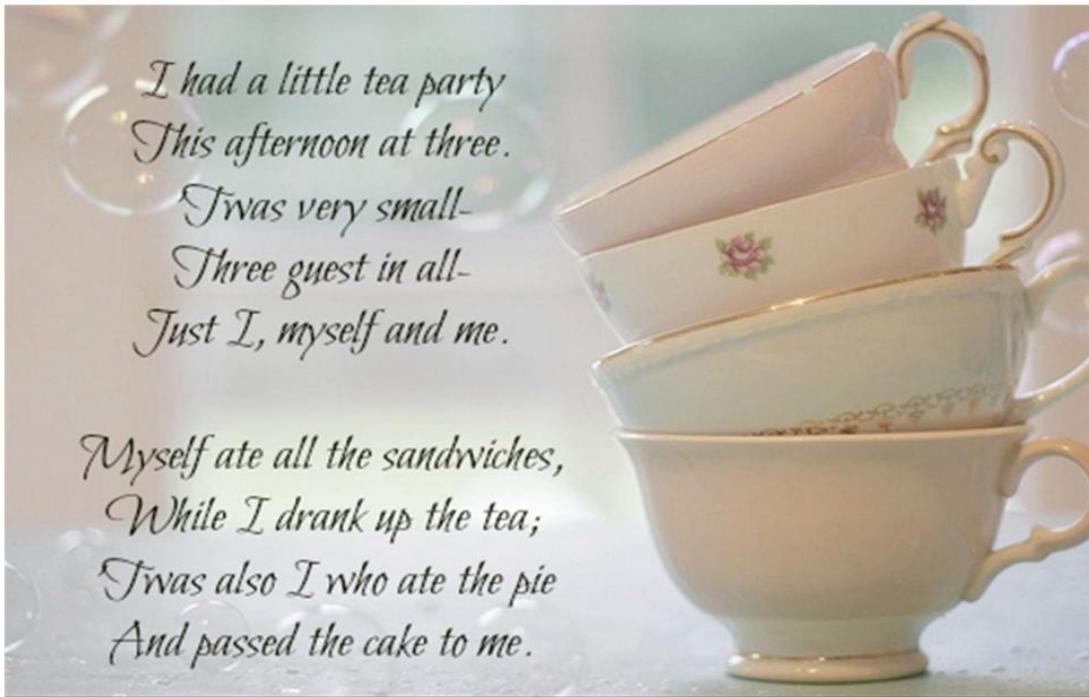
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You too can have a "stay at home tea" and help support Palomar District!

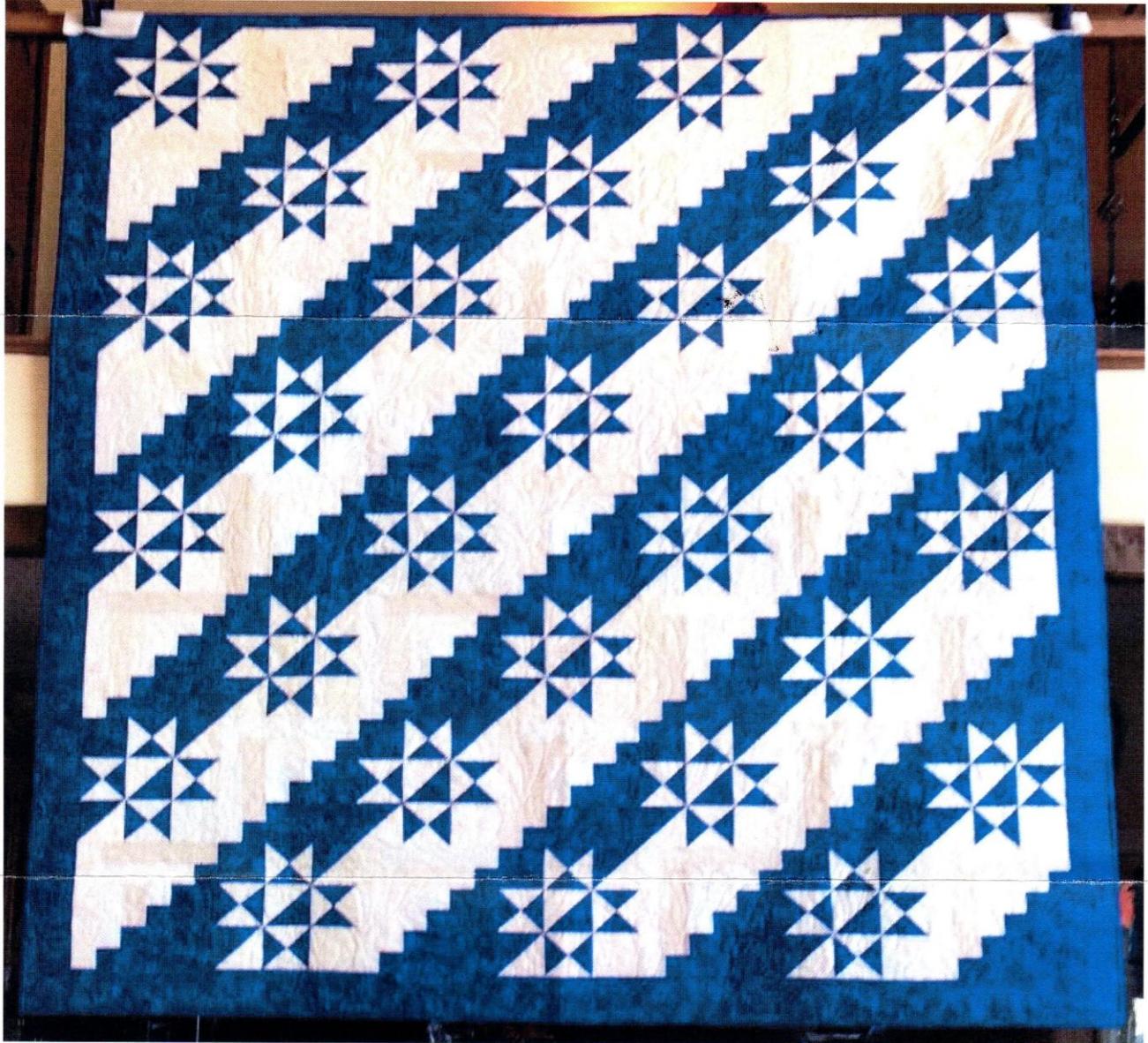
Just check off any or all of the items below **and make your check payable to the Palomar District.** **Then, mail your check to the District Treasurer: Carole May, 1021 S. Clementine St., Oceanside, CA 92054.** **We would love to have all checks in by May 1st.** (The books are closed on May 31st.)

*Thank you in advance for your contribution.
Funds collected will help defray the District expenses.*

- I didn't have to get out of my PJ's \$15
- I didn't have to bake little cakes \$10
- I ate a bunch of cakes instead \$15
- I drank a lot of tea \$10
- I don't like tea, so I drank coffee \$10
- I'd rather be doing this than attending another fundraiser! \$25
- I didn't eat all the pie and cakes \$ 5
- I'd like to make my own donation, just because \$ _____

Total Pause for the Cause \$ _____

WIN THIS QUILT!



King size quilt designed by Eleanor Burns and sewn by our Quilters. **6 Tickets for \$10 or buy more!** Two ways to purchase: mail check to JWC, POB 393, Julian, CA 92036 or via PayPal (choose Friend) on our website: julianwomansclub.org. Indicate it's for raffle and add phone #. Entry deadline is Sept 1. Drawing from our raffle hopper is Sept 2.

JULIAN WOMAN'S CLUB